

CLAIMS

1. A device for applying a solid substance capable of application by heating, more particularly a hotmelt adhesive, to a substrate, said device comprising a housing with a holder for the solid substance that is open to the outside, characterized in that the holder (3) for the solid substance (4) is connected to a rotatable and/or vibratable element (2) located in the housing (1).
2. A device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rotatable and/or vibratable element (2) is connected to a rotation- and/or vibration-generating drive located in the housing (1).
3. A device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the rotation- and/or vibration-generating drive is electric.
4. A device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the electric rotation- and/or vibration-generating drive is connected to a power supply integrated into the housing (1).
5. A method for applying a solid substance capable of application by heating, more particularly a hotmelt adhesive, to a substrate, the solid substance being melted at its front end and applied in molten form to the substrate, characterized in that the front end of the solid substance is subjected to a rotating and/or vibrating motion and pressed onto the substrate.